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Amendments to the Claims

This Listing of Claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6: (canceled)

7. (currently amended) The ~~apparatus of claim 1~~method of claim 23, wherein said transport robot comprises at least one horizontal substrate support for at least one substrate which support is driven exclusively in vertical and in horizontal direction, in a respectively controlled manner.

Claims 8-14: (canceled)

15. (currently amended) The ~~apparatus of claim 1~~method of claim 20, wherein said first and said second loadlock and processing towers are arranged on opposite sides of said ~~transport~~ common vacuum chamber and facing each other.

16. (currently amended) The ~~apparatus of claim 1~~method of claim 20, wherein said first and said second loadlock and processing towers are arranged one next to the other on one side of said ~~vacuum~~ common transport chamber, said towers and said vacuum transport chamber thereby defining a U-shaped footprint.

17. (currently amended) The ~~apparatus of claim 1~~method of claim 20, wherein said first and said second loadlock and processing towers are arranged with respect to said common vacuum transport chamber to define a Y-shaped footprint.

18. (currently amended) The ~~apparatus of claim 1~~method of claim 20, wherein said first and second horizontal substrates ~~has~~ each have an extent of at least 1m^2 .